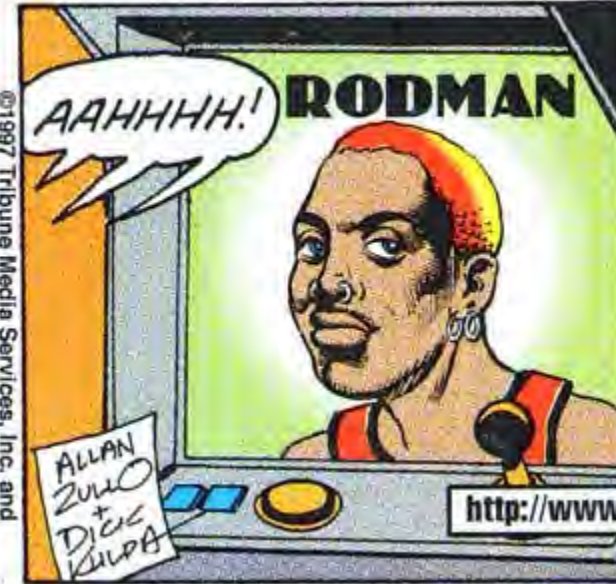


GHOST STORY CLUB

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LUCKILY...

THANK
GOODNESS
FOR THIS
TREE!
OOOF!

ARE
YOU
OK,
JAZ?

SURE,
IF YOU
CALL
BEING
TANGLED
IN AN EVIL
KITE AND
HANGING
UPSIDE
DOWN "OK."

YEAH, BUT YOU
ALWAYS WERE A
LITTLE HIGH
STRUNG!

!

ALLAN
2/22/83
DUE
20/1/84

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The

SCARY-GO-ROUND

THAT WAS A COOL GHOST STORY CLUB MEETING, HUH, ABBY?

SURE WAS, MARCUS.

HEY.. LET'S CUT THROUGH THIS MEADOW.

LOOK!
A CARNIVAL!

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ZULU
and
DICK
KULPA

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WHY IS IT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE?

Phantasma Phair

THAT'S A STRANGE NAME FOR A CARNIVAL.

I'VE SEEN THAT WORD 'PHANTASMA' BEFORE, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT IT MEANS.

WE CALL THIS THE
ROLLER GHOSTER.

WHY?

YOU'LL
SEE,
HA-HA!

THIS IS FUN,
MARCUS!

MAYBE
FOR YOU,
ABBY.

TAKE YOUR HANDS
OFF MY EYES!

YOU
TAKE
YOURS
OFF
MINE!

DICK KULPA
and ALLAN ZULLO



SOON...

DID YOU
LIKE THE
ROLLER
GHOSTER?GHOSTS
ARE BEHIND
US!WHOSE
HANDS
ARE ON
ME, MARCUS?NOT MINE,
ABBY. WHOSE
HANDS ARE
ON ME?UH-
OH!

AHHHHHHHHHHH!

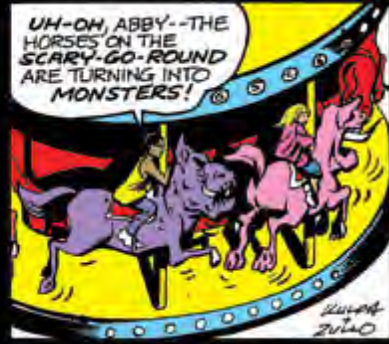
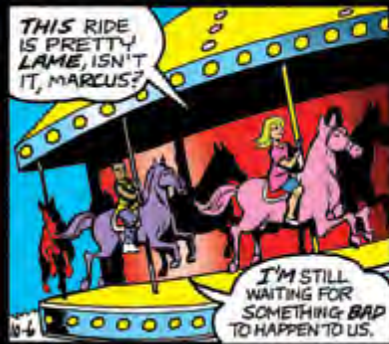
OH, THEM.
THEY'RE
MY RIDE
IN-SPECTERS.ZULLO
KULPA



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The Image Filcher



"Here's one
of MY
all-time
fav GSC
ghost stories!"



SHE'S JUST
WHAT I'M
LOOKING
FOR!

AS
JASMINE
SLEEPS, A FIGURE
MATERIALIZES



YOU ARE
MINE!



MARCUS AT JASMINE'S HOUSE

SEE? IT'S THE SAME WITH ALL THE MIRRORS.



THEY REFLECT EVERYTHING BUT ME!

I CAN'T SEE MYSELF ANY MORE!

PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO TELL ME HOW I LOOK.

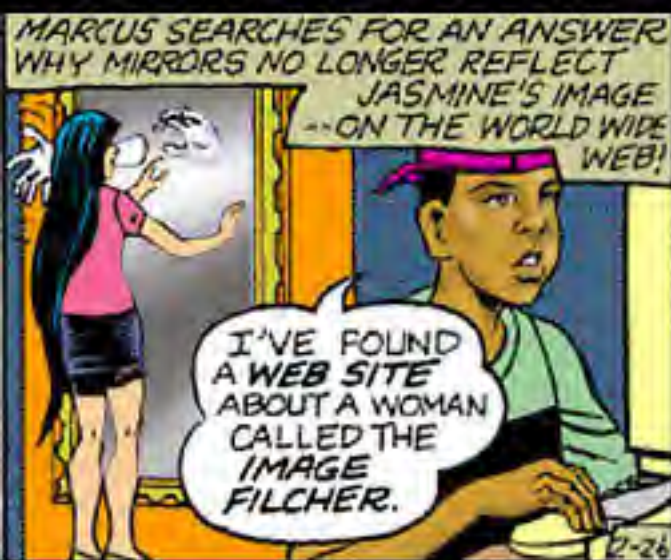
BUT FRIENDS WON'T TELL ME IF I LOOK BAD...

...AND ENEMIES WILL LIE TO MAKE ME MISERABLE.

WHAT WILL I DO, MARCUS?



MAYBE I CAN FIND AN ANSWER ONLINE!







IN THE
MIRRORED
WORLD OF
THE *IMAGE*
FILCHER

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I HAVE NO
FEATURES,
JASMINE.
I MUST
STEAL THE
IMAGE OF A
PRETTY GIRL
LIKE YOU...

DICK
KRAVITZ
and
ALAN
ZULO

...SO I
CAN LOOK
PRETTY
TOO.

I SIMPLY TOUCH
YOUR REFLECTION

...AND YOUR FACE
BECOMES *MINE!*

EEK!

JASMINE REMAINS
A CAPTIVE IN
THE IMAGE
FILCHER'S
MIRRORED
WORLD!

IF YOU
CAN STEAL
MY IMAGE,
WHY DID YOU
KIDNAP ME?

BECAUSE THE IMAGE WILL
FADE. I WANT YOU HERE
SO I CAN HAVE YOUR IMAGE
WHENEVER I WANT!

HOW CAN
YOU WALK
BACK AND
FORTH THROUGH
MIRRORS?

THE BUG-EATING BABY SITTER!

This story is one of my all-time faves!



IN THE TIGRE
HOUSEHOLD

BUT MOM,
I **HATE**
BABY
SITTERS!

YOU'RE ONLY
10, LUIS, AND MARIA IS
JUST 6. YOU AND YOUR
SISTER **NEED** A SITTER.



DING DONG

AY, THERE SHE IS
NOW. **WAIT** 'TIL YOU
SEE HER.



Dick
Kraus
and
Allan
Zink

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LUIS TIGRE
AND HIS
WEIRD BABY
SITTER...

I FEED MY
PET GECKO
LIVE BUGS.

VERY
APPETIZING.

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LATER, ALONE IN LUIS' ROOM

THESE CRICKETS
ARE *DELICIOUS*,
BY JIMINY!

?



AT THE
TIGRES'
HOUSE



LUIS--I JUST
SAW OUR SITTER
EATING **LIVE**
CRICKETS!

YOU AND
YOUR
IMAGINATION,
MARIA.

I **ALSO** SAW HER
CATCH A **FLY**
WITH HER
TONGUE
--AND **EAT**
IT.

YOU'VE BEEN
FOLLOWING
TOO MANY
GSC STORIES.

AFTER GETTING A CALL FROM HIS
GOOD FRIEND

YOU WON'T BE-
LIEVE WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO
MY BABY SITTER
RIGHT NOW!





ON A FULL MOON I
ASSUME THE TRAITS
OF WHATEVER CREA-
TURE I **TOUCH**.



TONIGHT I
TOUCHED YOUR
PET **GECKO**.

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NOW I'M
AN EVIL,
HUNGRY,
GIANT
GECKO...



...AND YOU
TWO ARE
MY **PREY!**

UMM--THERE'S
SOMETHING *YOU* SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT *US!*

OUR LAST NAME IS **TIGRE**--
THAT'S **SPANISH** FOR **TIGER!**



WHENEVER WE
FEEL THREATENED...

THE WEIRD
BABY-SITTER
CONFRONTS
LUIS TIGRE
AND HIS
SISTER
MARIA.

WHO
ARE
YOU?

I AM, LIKE OTHER
SITTERS FROM
THE AGENCY, AN
ANIMALEVOLENT.

?

THE
KID
HATES
THE
SITTER

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This week's shocker:

THE FRIGHT KITE

THE
GSC
KIDS
ON SPOOK
HILL...

GEE, MARCUS, WHEN
I TOLD YOU TO GO
FLY A KITE I DIDN'T THINK
YOU'D TAKE ME LITERALLY.

WAIT! STOP! DO
YOU KIDS HAVE
ANY IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE DOING?

ZACK-- ISN'T THAT
THE WACKY KITE
MAN?

DUH... WHAT
DOES IT LOOK
LIKE WE'RE
DOING?

IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE COMMIT-
TING A GRAVE
OFFENSE!

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LATER THAT NIGHT ON SPOOK HILL, KITE MAN MAKES AN IMPASSIONED PLEA...

OH SPIRITS OF
MY BELOVED
KITES...

...I BEG YOU...
**RISE FROM
YOUR GRAVES!**

MAY THE MOST DEVIOUS OF ALL
MY KITES COME FORTH!

I NEED
YOU TO TEACH
FOUR KIDS A
LESSON THEY'LL
NEVER FORGET!

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Allan
Bryant
&
Dick
Krupa

THE NEXT DAY, ON SPOOK HILL...



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CHOMP!



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JASMINE-- LET GO OF YOUR KITE!

I CAN'T!



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SOMEHOW THE STRING
HAS WRAPPED ITSELF
AROUND MY ARMS!



SUDDENLY

HELP!



THE FRIGHT KITE

THE GSC KIDS WERE FLYING KITES ON SPOOK HILL WHEN THE NACKY KITE MAN YELLED AT THEM.

HE CLAIMED THEY WERE PLAYING ON A BURIAL SITE FOR ALL HIS OLD KITES, BUT THEY *SCOFFED* AT HIM.

THAT NIGHT, HE SUMMONED UP THE SPIRITS OF HIS BURIED KITES AND PLOTTED HIS REVENGE.

THE NEXT DAY, PRETENDING TO BE FRIENDLY, HE GAVE JASMINE A NEW KITE. WHEN SHE FLEW IT, THE KITE STRUCK ABBY AND DIVE-BOMBED ZACK AND MARCUS. THEN THE STRING WRAPPED AROUND JASMINE'S WRIST AND THE KITE LIFTED HER UP HIGH INTO THE AIR!







OUTSIDE THE
FACTORY THAT
SPEWED TOXIC
WASTE INTO
COOTIE CREEK...

BREAKING
AND ENTERING
IS A
CRIME!

SO IS DUMPING
**TOXIC
WASTE**
INTO A
CREEK!



THE FACTORY OWNER IS
GOING TO GET WHAT HE
DESERVES...

AND YOU
MUST NOT
STOP ME!
SORRY,
MARCUS.



THE CREATURE'S
ODOR CAUSES
MARCUS TO **FAINT!**

THE OWNER'S OFFICE...

KEEP
DUMPING
THAT
WASTE
INTO--

CRASH

--WHAT
THE...?

LOOK
WHAT
YOUR
TOXIC
SLUDGE DID
TO ME!

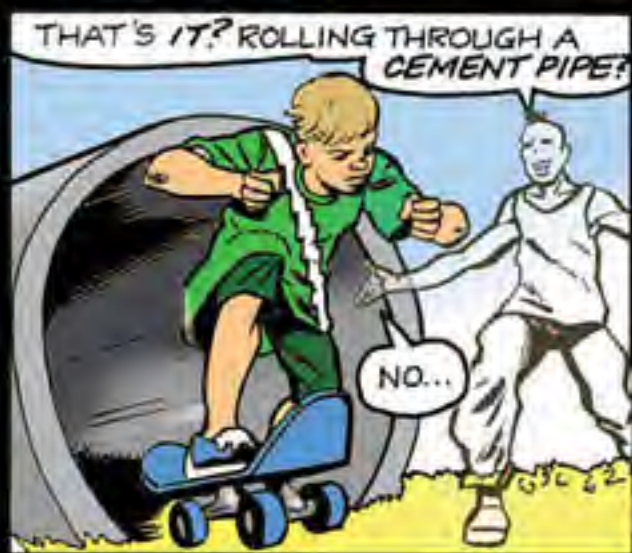
NOW LET'S
SEE WHAT IT
DOES TO YOU!

ALLAN DICK
KALO KULPA

BOTTOMS
UP!

ARGH!
GAG!











The Cootie Creek Monster

ZACK
AND
MARCUS
AT
COOTIE
CREEK

ALAN
ZULO
+
DICK
KULPA
9-22

HEY, GUYS, JUMP IN!
THE WATER'S FINE!

LET'S
DO
IT!

Visit GSC cartoonist Dick Kulpa's
HOT website: <http://kulpatron.com/>

MINUTES
LATER...

WHERE'S
FRANKIE?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S
HARD TO *SEE* IN
THE WATER BE-
CAUSE IT'S TURNED
DARK--AND
SMELLY.







AS A FAMILY PICNICS AT COOTIE CREEK...



SUDDENLY...







ZACK, IT'S LIKE THERE'S AN
EVIL, INVISIBLE FORCE
MESSING WITH OUR
SKATEBOARDS.

I'VE
GOT TO
SEE THIS FOR
MYSELF,
MARCUS.



SOON...

WAY
TO GO,
ZACK!

YOU'RE
THE
BEST!



SEE? NOTHING
BAD HAPPENED
TO ME.

NOT YET,
ZACK.

ALLAN
ZULO
+
DICK
KULPA







ZACK AND THE
PHANTOM AT
THE PARK

WHY ARE YOU
CAUSING US TO
CRASH?

BECAUSE
I WANT THIS
PARK ALL TO
MYSELF.

GET
LOST!

NO
WAY!

LET'S HAVE A
CONTEST THEN--
JUST YOU AND ME.
IF I WIN, YOU
LEAVE AND NEVER
COME
BACK!

FINE. IF I
WIN, I GET
YOUR NEW
SKATEBOARD.

